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## **Burnham Avenue Closure at Norfolk Southern in Burnham**

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that Burnham Avenue will be fully closed, weather permitting, for one week at the Norfolk Southern Railroad tracks just south of Brainard Avenue in Burnham. The closure will be in effect from 7 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 2, until 7 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 9.

The closure is needed to make repairs to the crossing.

A detour will be posted. Traffic on southbound Burnham Avenue will be directed to Brainard Avenue, Gostlin Avenue, Sheffield Avenue, Chicago Street, Calumet Avenue (US-41) and River Oaks Drive (165<sup>th</sup> Street) to reconnect with Burnham Avenue. Northbound traffic will follow the reverse route.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to traffic detour signs, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1 at <http://goo.gl/upgvZu>. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at [www.travelmidwest.com](http://www.travelmidwest.com).

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